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Re: Administrative Order On Consent
Docket No. RCRA-1-99-0054
Aerovox Incorporated, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Coke:

This letter concerns compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent, RCRA-1-99-0054, as amended in February, 2001 ("AOC").

According to paragraph 40 of the AOC, Aerovox Incorporated ("Aerovox") is required to "relocate its manufacturing and business operations to another facility, and cease business operations at the Site" no later than sixteen months after the effective date of the AOC. Pursuant to this letter, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") agrees that the term "business operations" does not include the storage of documents generated in 1999 or earlier, as long as all of the conditions set forth below are met at all times.

1. The documents will be stored only in the corporate offices of the Plant located at 740 Belleville Avenue in New Bedford, Massachusetts.
2. The documents will be accessed only through the door located on Belleville Avenue.
3. Aerovox will install and maintain locks on all doors leading from the corporate offices of the Plant into the factory.
4. Aerovox will limit the number of employees who will be able to access the documents and, by April 6, 2001, will provide EPA with a written list of such employees, updated from time to time as necessary.

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5. Employees retrieving documents will limit the time they spend at the corporate offices to the extent possible.
6. Aerovox will inform each listed employee of the conditions set forth in this letter.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eve S Vaudo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eve Stolov Vaudo

cc: Kim Tisa, EPA
Tom Olivier, EPA